

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: OUTPUT POWER CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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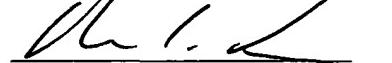
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached. Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner Japanese Patent Number 2001-132501 which corresponds to European Patent Publication Number EP 1 097 834 A2.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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